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For: **IMPROVED siRNA MOLECULE AND METHOD OF SUPPRESSING GENE
EXPRESSION WITH THE USE OF THE SAME**

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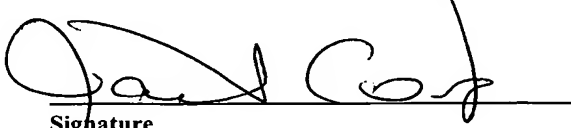
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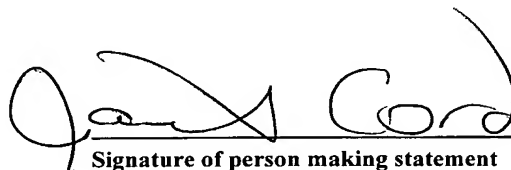
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